

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Schneider et al.

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Title: RUNNING GEAR FOR RAIL VEHICLES

Group Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: Mark T Le

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as below and consider the accompanying remarks: